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**When Times are Tough**

*Psalm 34:1-10*

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**Discussion Questions**

**As followers of Jesus, we are able to**

\_\_\_\_\_ **when times are tough.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (v. 1-3)

**As the church, we are not just bringing ourselves**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to praise God, we are also bringing**  
**our praise of God** \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (v. 4-6)

**God answering our prayers results in**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (v. 7-10)

**Fearing the Lord results in** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Verse 1 says, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

What does it look like to bless and praise God "at all times," especially during difficult seasons of life?

2. In verse 4, David says, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears." How do we seek the Lord in times of fear, and what does "deliverance" look like in your experience?

3. Verse 5 states, "Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." What does this verse suggest about the effect of trusting in God? Have you seen this "radiance" in yourself or others?

4. Verse 7 declares, "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them." How do you interpret the idea of God's protection in this verse? How does it influence your sense of spiritual safety?

5. Verse 8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." What does it mean to "taste and see" God's goodness? How can we experience and share that goodness in practical ways?